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Personnel Office  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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(2) In some areas of CIA, by reason of the nature of the duties performed by certain employees, the use of CIA for credit reference or other purposes may be prohibited by the Chiefs of the Offices concerned."

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